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FROM I. KRAMER FOR M. SMITH AND H. BLACKMAN ONLY

E.O. 11652:

TAGS: EPAP,

SUBJECT: TEXTILES

THE FOLLOWING LIST PREPARED BY KRAMER COVERS ALL CURRENTLY  
KNOWN ISSUES WHICH DEPT OF LABOR FEELS SHOULD BE COVERED  
IN FAR EAST CONSULTATIONS. THERE WILL BE NO DEPARTMENT  
OF LABOR REPRESENTATION ON DELEGATION.

HONG KONG

1. WOOL SUITS - CATEGORY 443, SETTING OF LEVELS  
2. WOOL SKIRTS -CATEGORY 442, PROBLEM WITH SIZE OF EA'S  
3. OVERSHIPMENTS IN SIX CATEGORIES: 41/42/43/62PT, 43/62  
48, 49/63, 50/51 AND 237.

4. CLASSIFICATION PROBLEMS  
5. SWEATERS - CATEGORIES 645/646 - SETTING OF LEVELS  
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6. CATEGORY 448 - WOOL TROUSERS - SETTING OF LEVELS  
7. SPACING PROBLEMS  
8. SHIFTS IN TRADE PATTERN BETWEEN KNIT AND WOVEN IN  
CATEGORY 633.  
9. VISA LETTER - DETAILS OF ANNEX D PERTAINING TO VISA  
HAVE STILL NOT BEEN AGREED TO.

10. RULES OF ORIGIN - HONG KONG IS WILLING TO JOIN WITH US IN BRINGING PRESSURE ON EC; THEY WILL REPORT PROGRESS THEY HAVE MADE.
11. PROBLEMS WITH INCREASED NUMBERS OF 250 DOLLAR CERTIFIED EXEMPT SHIPMENTS.
12. QUOTA DIVERSION - HONG KONG FIRMS OFFERING CASH TO THAI AND INDONESIAN FIRMS IN ORDER TO MAKE TRANSSHIPMENTS OF TEXTILES.
13. NOTIFICATION TO TSB OF EC/HONG KONG AGREEMENT.
14. REASONABLE DEPARTURES - WOULD HONG KONG JOIN WITH OTHER EXPORTING MFA PARTICIPANTS IN QUESTIONING DURATION OF EC'S DEPARTURES.

#### MACAU

1. DISCUSS MERGER OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES: 333/334, 338/339, 347/348 AND 638/639.
2. DISCUSS POSSIBLE OVERSHIPMENTS IN OLD CATEGORIES 50/51, 45/46/47, 116 AND 117.
3. AMEND NEW AGREEMENT TO REFLECT NEW CATEGORY SYSTEM.

#### KOREA

1. OVERSHIPMENTS AT THE END OF 1977 AGREEMENT YEAR (SEE UNCLASSIFIED

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COMMERCE TABLE) 14 CATEGORIES.

2. SPACING OF SHIPMENTS.
3. SHIFT IN TRADE PATTERN BETWEEN KNIT AND WOVEN IN CATEGORY 633.
4. LEATHER PATCH APPAREL.
5. RECEIVE KOREA'S ANTICIPATED 1979 EXPORTS (CONSULTATION LEVELS).

#### JAPAN

- (A) 1. SIGNATURES TO NOTE EXTENDING THE CURRENT AGREEMENT TO DECEMBER, 1978.
2. THROWN SILK
3. LEVEL FOR IMPRESSION FABRIC
4. SET LEVELS IN OLD CATEGORIES 43, 219, AND 208.

5. EXPLORE JAPANESE THINKING ON NEW AGREEMENT.

6. YARN CATEGORY 604 (PLIED ACRYLIC)

7. TALK ABOUT VRA'S BETWEEN JAPAN AND EC CONCERNING  
MAN-MADE FIBER PRODUCERS (THERE WAS LETTER FROM EISEN  
OF GREENWOOD MILLS MARKETING GROUP ON THIS SUBJECT).

(B) US-JAPAN-EC TRILATERAL

TAIWAN

1. SETTLEMENT OF OVERSHIPMENTS AT THE END OF THE 1977  
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AGREEMENT YEAR (SEE COMMERCE TABLE) 12 CATEGORIES.

2. CONSIDERATION OF TRANSFERS OF YARDAGE BETWEEN APPAREL  
CATEGORIES 638 AND 639.

3. SPACING OF SHIPMENTS.

4. SHIFTS IN TRADE PATTERN BETWEEN KNIT AND WOVEN IN  
CATEGORY 633.

5. SETTING OF OPEN LEVELS FOR 1979 AGREEMENT YEAR.

6. DISCUSS IMPORTS BY TAIWAN OF US TEXTILES WHICH  
AMOUNTED TO ONLY 2 MILLION DOLLARS TO US FROM BIG FOUR  
WHEREAS THE BIG FOUR EXPORTED 2 BILLION DOLLARS TO US  
IN 1977.

7. NON-TARIFF BARRIERS IN TEXTILES. CHRISTOPHER

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